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for Continued Examination
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2011

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 27, 2011 concerning the Applicant's Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on September 23, 2011 in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2011. The claim identifier for claims 9, 13, 14, 22, and 28 have been change from "Previously presented/Withdrawn" to "Withdrawn". Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a fee form and requisite fees were previously filed and paid on September 27, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.